

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of)	Group Art Unit:
Burkard Otto HERBERT)	
Stefan WANDER)	Examiner:
Application No.	: 10/540,209)
Filed	: June 20, 2005)
For	: DEVICE FOR TRANSMITTING AND CONVEYING A STRIP OF MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR REGULATING THESE DEVICES)

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the subject U.S. patent application, which was mailed to the undersigned on April 6, 2006, and a copy of which is enclosed, there is submitted herewith a verified English language translation of the German language text of PCT/DE2003/003972 which formed the specification and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed.

It is believed that there is no fee required in connection with this response. The processing fee of \$130.00, for forwarding the English language translation later than 30 months, was paid at the time of the filing of the application. If any additional fees are required, it is requested that they be charged to the deposit account No. 10-1213 of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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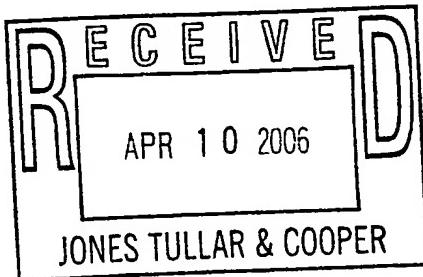


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/20/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/20/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/20/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/20/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/20/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/20/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/20/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/20/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$4300** for a Large Entity:

- Preliminary Amendments have not been entered because claims were not translated.

(A previous payment of \$4300 will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,

WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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